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TO:

City Council – City of Oshawa
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Re: In-Kind Grant Request

This letter details a request for an in-kind grant to support the 23rd Annual Rotary Club of Oshawa Ribfest. The City of Oshawa has long been a supporter of the Rotary Club of Oshawa Ribfest. We are grateful for your continued support and request your partnership again in 2024 to make this event a success. All proceeds raised from Ribfest go back into the community supporting local organizations and programs such as Air Cadets, scholarships for high school, and post-secondary students, Durham District School board breakfast programs, holiday turkey donations, Hearth Place and Feed the Need.

The City of Oshawa has provided in-kind grants for the Ribfest for many years. Most recently in 2023, 2022 and 2019. In 2020 & 2021 no in-kind grants were provided or requested because of the Coronavirus. Regrettably, we missed the 2024 grant application deadline, however, comparable with past years, we are requesting the City's approval for an in-kind grant of \$30,000. In-kind grants in the past have included services such as the use of city facilities – Lakeview Park location, garbage removal, special event facing, clean-up, and city staff labor cost.

The Rotary Club of Oshawa Ribfest event is scheduled to be held on August 16 to 18th 2024. Our event starts in the afternoon on Friday the 16th and ends on Sunday, August 18th around 6 – 6:30 pm. Our goal is to continue this fundraising tradition while bringing a fun and safe community event to the City of Oshawa. The Rotary Club of Oshawa is a not-for-profit organization, your support is vital to our success, and we hope that you will continue to support our fundraising initiative. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Kennisha Dyer
Rotary Club of Oshawa - Director – Local Committee Service